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AMACHEWER, the Indianapolis Radio Club organ is on the press again. After several months the presses roll again. Let's try to keep it alive by sending in items concerning your activities, addresses of our fellows in the service, and new findings or kinks that you have run across.

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The Board of Directors of the club held a meeting at the home of Payl Nelson and at that time it was decided to hold a trial series of three monthly meetings at the Warren Hotel. Let's be there and support the speakers that are to give information concerning WERS and other timely topics. Since there have been no meetings held for several months and especially no weekly meetings you should mark your calendar for these monthly dates and plan to be there. How about it fellows? Are we going to let our thoughts get away from ham radio just because we are off the air???

Application for our WERS license for this territory has been dragging along and it is believed that if we can get enough together to let the ones in charge of getting the papers to the FCC know about it, it won't be long until we are testing our outfits out on the air and getting them ready for any possible emergency. So, how about tuning out and helping to get the ball rolling faster???

Remember, the first meeting, FRIDAY EVENING AT 8:00 PM, PARLOR "C", WARREN HOTEL. Bring along a fellow member, a visitor, a WERS operator; - at any rate be there yourself.

At this first meeting we have the pleasure of hearing Everitt Taylor, W8NAT/9, of Noblitt-Sparks. His topic - "Designing and Building 2½ meter Equipment". (Having seen pictures of rigs Mr. Taylor has built we know you will learn a lot of tricks of layout and placement of parts for good 2½ meter operation.)

LETTERS FROM THOSE IN THE SERVICES

We have a letter from Max Stout, his address: Max V. Stout, RM 1c, U.S. Navy, USS Mizar, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His copy of AmacheWER was forwarded to him by his mother, and he advised sending future copies to the above address. Now how about those who are still home sending him some letters as well as AmacheWER? What to write??? Well, he asked questions as to our return to Insleys after the war, wants dope on WERS. His ticket sent in to Washington for renewal has been sent back as lacking sufficient citizenship proof, he sent dues to the club, sent regards to Christie (as well as advising that individual to carry a bucket between his knees when he got aboard ship) and Wade Kingery upon their entry into the services.

Sounds like we can get quite a few interesting letters to Max with the above dope. Sit right down now and write a letter to him. What Say???

C. D. Haupt, RT 2/c, Barracks 2, Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Texas, has also sent a letter in. Let's fill his mail box (to the envy of his bunkmates). Many thanks for your letter Don.

Does anyone have the latest address of Arnold Finchum RM2/c? The last we have for him was - Radio Materiel School, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Wade Kingery, in training for the Signal Corps, is in Chicago. Who will supply his address? (Wade if you get this, drop a line)

James A. Lovell, 460 Walnut St., Lexington, Ky. He is in the Lexington Signal Depot training for Radio Technician. He advises many more trainees are wanted. Information can be had by writing Major Harry I. Marks, Signal Officer, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. He also asks that the club paper continue to be sent to him.

From the above comments from members we know they want to get the news of the club, news from and about the fellows they have spent so many happy hours with. Let's get it to them. Drop a line to them, to the editor, attend called meetings, so that the happenings can be described and sent to our now widely separated membership.

Following is a list of members and former members who are now in the services. If you have their address, know of any other club members or former members, won't you let us know about it??

Averell Brown (A), Arnold Finchum (N), Wm Greatbach (?), Donald Haupt (N), Wm. Hibbert (A), Maurice Joyce (Civilian Instructor at Camp Crowder), Harold McGee (N), Claude Richie (A), George Rollins (?), Gordon Trout (A), Robert Sylvester (A), Earl Shelton (N), Nelson Trusler (A).

(A) Army (N) Navy (?) Service unknown.

VISITORS

Lt. Nelson Trusler of Ft. Monmouth was in town three or four weeks ago. He called or visited many friends on his four day stay. He neither called ye ed or saw him so he isn't going to say anything about him. So there, now, too.

Wade Kingery called while in town and passed the information along concerning the training in the Signal Corps at Chicago. This turned out to be quite a breeze as ye editor has had four months of Ft. Monmouth Signal Corps training.

DIRECTOR

Our Division director (Central) Goodwin Desland has sent out a report of activities. This may be secured from the secretary.

WANTED

Information as to how and what you are doing in the radio line, wired wireless, WERS, etc. Drop a line or two or even a book to the editor R. Caskey, 2355 Stuart, Indianapolis, Indiana.

GIVEN

The address of the secretary, Paul W. Nelson, 1117 North Jefferson, Indianapolis, Indiana. Won't you send him information of your whereabouts, changes of address, etc. ??????

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The address of the Treasurer, Wm. Lueth, Jr., 6031 Pleasant Run Parkway, Indianapolis, Ind. Why not send him your dues in order to keep your membership in good standing???

EXPIRING LICENSES

If your license is about to expire be sure to write to Chicago for renewal application, Radio Inspector, Custom House, Chicago, Illinois. When filling out the application be sure to fill out both the station and operator sections and have it notarized. It is unnecessary to show proof of activity and no station license will be issued but will be kept on file UNTIL. DON'T NEGLECT THIS.

A LETTER FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Fellow Members of the IRC:

For several weeks past the Indianapolis Radio Club has fallen on lean days. As you remember, we were forced to vacate our club rooms at the Insley Manufacturing Co. some time ago due to their acceptance of War orders with attendant restrictions as to who may have access to the grounds.

This misfortune was followed by our meeting at the Cropsey Auditorium of the Public Library. Although this auditorium is a wonderful room, it did not seem to meet the needs that are peculiar to the Radio Club gang. Smoking was forbidden, the room was sometimes inaccessible if no one arrived early enough to insure it's being opened, parking space was often at a premium, and those who came by street car found it necessary to transfer or walk from downtown.

It was felt that these unfortunate conditions were contributing factors to a dwindling attendance that rapidly approached zero. It was also felt that perhaps meetings were held too frequently to be conducive to large attendance; especially in view of gas rationing, etc. At any rate, for the last several weeks, there have been no meetings at all.

Therefore, at recent meetings of your Board of Directors, a lot of thought and discussion was directed toward clearing up this bad situation. At a Board meeting April 9, it was voted to hold our meetings on a monthly basis at a downtown hotel. This will eliminate many of the evils with which we have been beset. This is made possible at a very nominal cost to the club. A trial of three months was voted for this plan by the Board.

The first meeting is scheduled for April 30, 1943, at 8:00PM. At this time, we will have the pleasure of a program on "DESIGNING AND BUILDING 2½ METER EQUIPMENT" by Everitt Taylor, W8NAF/9, who is with Noblitt-Sparks, of Columbus, Indiana. Let's all turn out and bring a car load of hams along. Don't forget: April 30, 1943, 8:00 PM, Parlor "C", Warren Hotel.

It is up to us. If we can show enough interest to attend monthly meetings regularly, we can survive. If we let "George do it", our survival is open to question. There always has been a lot of good red blood in the Indianapolis Radio Club. Are we still red-blooded???????

73,

LeRoy T. Waggoner, W9YMW
President IRC.